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ATTACK ON

Will Be Made by Insurgents in the Senate.

TO SHOOT IT FULL OF HOLES

Dolliver and La Follette Expect to Riddle the Payne-Aldrich Law Until It Will Be Worse Than Useless as a Republican Campaign Issue—Defenders of the Law Will Be Bombarded.

Washington, March 24.—The tariff debate will be reopened in the senate as soon as the railroad bill is out of the way by the Republican insurgent senators who voted against the Payne-Aldrich bill. Ever since President Taft, in his New York speech on Feb. 12, reiterated his "Winona" defense of the new tariff law, declaring it to be the best customs act ever placed on the statutes, it has been understood that the more radical of the Republican opponents of the measure would find occasion to reply to the president. The president's Providence speech and the result of the special congressional election in the Fourteenth Massachusetts district have given the insurgents additional inspiration and Senators Clapp, La Follette and Cummins confirmed the report that the senate will not be permitted to adjourn without the insurgents' views on the tariff having been thoroughly aired in the Congressional Record.

Senators La Follette and Dolliver will train their heavy artillery on the Payne-Aldrich law and they expect to shoot it so full of holes that it will be worse than useless as a Republican campaign issue. At the same time the defenders of the law, notably President Taft himself, will be bombarded and the senate may be the scene of an internecine war on the Republican side far more distressing than the recent unpleasantness in the house precipitated by the insurgents of that body. All the insurgents are being drawn into the discussion before it is over.

Would Open Tariff Question.

But La Follette and Dolliver will be the leaders and they are now preparing their arguments. The debate will be made possible by the introduction of an amendment to the new tariff law providing for the creation of a tariff commission. The insurgents are hopeful of forcing the adoption of such an amendment, but their prime purpose is to open the tariff question for a general discussion, in the course of which they can defend their votes against the Payne-Aldrich bill.

However, they will not confine themselves to the defensive, but will take the aggressive in attacking those who champion the new law, and that is taken to mean that President Taft will bear the brunt of their fire, as he is in the fight led by Senators Cummins and Clapp on the railroad bill.

Unquestionably the Democratic landslide in the Massachusetts election Tuesday has greatly encouraged the insurgents. They insist that the tariff was the real issue on which Eugene N. Foss changed some 20,000 votes in the district that was a Republican stronghold and, like the man who is doubly armed if his quarrel is just, they believe they are doubly armed in their attack on the tariff because their quarrel is popular. They made no effort to conceal their satisfaction over the result of this special election and do not hesitate to say it forebodes the result of the congressional elections in November if the Republican leaders insist on making the tariff act the chief issue of the campaign.

SEVEN PERSONS ARE INJURED

Passenger Train Crashes Into Freight Train.

St. Peter, Minn., March 24.—Seven passengers were injured, several of them seriously, when the westbound Northwestern train No. 23 ran into an open switch at the Kasota yards and collided with a string of loaded freight cars.

Entering the Kasota yards, the passenger was running about thirty miles an hour, and a cloud of dust carried along by the high wind partially obscured the track, concealing the open switch.

Engineer John Moore of the passenger train did not see the danger until he was a train length away, and it then was too late to prevent the collision. He remained at his post and escaped with a slight injury to one of his feet. The others hurt were:

John Morarity, New Ulm; Harry Mueckling, Mankato; D. J. Severance, Mankato; C. P. Murphy, Mankato; Adolph Martin, Winona; Miss Ella Cashion, Cleveland.

Perpetual Trophy For Yacht Racing.

A perpetual trophy, an honor shield, on which will be inscribed all the championship winners in every class, beginning with the year 1896, has been presented to the Yacht Racing Association of Massachusetts by Sir Thomas Lipton, according to an announcement made the other night at the annual meeting of the association.

TARIFF LAW

BETWEEN THE TWIN CITIES

Senate Committee Favors Appropriation for Dam.

Washington, March 24.—By a unanimous vote, on a motion made by Senator Nelson, the senate committee on commerce incorporated an amendment in the river and harbor bill authorizing the completion of the high dam in the Mississippi river between St. Paul and Minneapolis.

It is estimated that it will require \$250,000 to complete work on the dam, which is now in progress of completion under act of a previous authorization. The sum of \$150,000 has already been expended on the project. As a prerequisite to finishing work on the dam with a view to using it for power purposes it is prescribed that St. Paul and Minneapolis shall transfer certain flowage rights to the government. This is in accordance with recommendations made in the report of the board of army engineers, which made a report to congress on the subject.

The amendment adopted does not authorize the secretary of war to enter into any arrangements to dispose of power. Such authority will be granted upon the completion of the dam.

Senator Nelson, who is acting chairman of the committee on commerce in the absence of Senator Fry, who is ill, said that the river and harbor bill would be reported to the senate the latter part of next week. The measure, as it passed the house, carried approximately \$40,000,000. At least \$5,000,000 will be added by the senate committee.

IRON AIR CRUISER.

Expected to Carry Sixty Men at Fifty Miles an Hour.

An immense air cruiser to carry from fifty to sixty persons and intended to travel at from forty-four to fifty miles an hour is approaching completion at Trier, Germany, and will be launched early this spring by its inventor, Anton Border, an engineer of Trier. It introduces an entirely new departure in the construction of airships, as it is built of iron.

The new vessel is expected to achieve even more successful results than those of the rigid aluminum type built by Count Zeppelin, on which it is chiefly modeled. It is to be named the Trier after the town where it was built.

The skeleton of the balloon is formed of rolled iron piping. The central hollow iron shaft is 410 feet long and about sixteen inches in diameter. There are sixteen other side shafts in the framework, each of them about 225 feet long and eight inches in diameter. These are joined to the central shaft by a latticework of iron.

The gas is contained in twelve ring balloons in the same manner as in the Zeppelin craft. These balloons are just over twenty-seven feet long by nearly forty feet in diameter and lie end to end along the body of the airship. The vessel is provided with five motors, developing altogether 480 horsepower. One of them, of eighty horsepower, drives the propeller, which is fitted at the bows. The four others develop 100 horsepower each and are used to put into movement the sixteen vertical and eight horizontal screw planes which steer the ship upward and downward and to starboard and port. They also control the motion of the ship forward and astern.

It is estimated that these powerful motors will give the vessel a speed of at least forty-four miles an hour when they are all working, and it is thought that an average of fifty miles an hour may be attained.

The entire weight of the framework, motors and equipment is thirty tons, and the enormous volume of gas contained by the vessel when fully inflated will permit the transport of ten tons.

TRYING CACTUS IN KANSAS.

John Boyle of Goodland Growing the Thornless Variety For Forage.

John O. Boyle of Goodland, Kan., formerly a member of the Kansas legislature, is experimenting with the Luther Burbank thornless cactus in Sherman county, Kan.

"I got fifty plants last July," Mr. Boyle said the other day. "I bood them some, but the rains shortly after harvest seemed to stunt the plants."

"Then when it turned hot and dry and in September the plants did well, and I got 153 new shoots. It was hardly a fair experiment last year, as I did not get the plants set out until so late. I will set out the plants this year in May and ought to get enough from that patch to cover ten acres next year. Burbank says that three tons of the thornless cactus have as much nutriment as one ton of alfalfa and that the Kansas soil ought to produce seventy-five tons an acre. If it does produce this well and is as nutritious as asserted the growing of the cactus in western Kansas will mean a new life to the live stock industry there, as the cactus is a sure crop, easy to grow and to handle."

Apt. John—One of your creditors wishes to speak to you, sir.

Master—Well, say I'm away from home.

John—All right, sir. And I'll just light one of your best cigars. He'll be more likely to believe me then.

HOTCHKISS AND ODELL.

Investigator Finds Interesting Facts.



KNOWS HE DREW A LARGE SALARY

But Witness Doesn't Know What He Did to Earn It.

New York, March 24.—Although William H. Hotchkiss, the state superintendent of insurance, was still unable to uncover positive proof that money was used to buy votes at Albany in connection with fire insurance legislation, he did develop some interesting facts at the day's session of the inquiry in regard to the work of William H. Buckley.

Buckley is a lawyer of Albany, who started his practice in 1901. Three years later, according to testimony, he was getting well on toward \$30,000 a year from insurance companies for legal services.

Before he was admitted to the bar, Buckley was connected with the state insurance department. From 1896 to 1901, he was third deputy insurance superintendent. While he was deputy superintendent, according to his own testimony, he obtained three loans, amounting to \$61,000, from the Phoenix Fire Insurance company of Brooklyn, of which the late George Sheldon, for years the legislative agent of the fire insurance companies at Albany, was president. For just such loans as these, Sheldon was deposed from his company several months ago, was indicted and died a broken hearted man at Greenwich, Conn., without being brought to trial.

Buckley testified that he never appeared in court for the insurance companies, never went before legislative committees; in fact, he couldn't remember just what he had done.

In 1904 he received between \$25,000 and \$30,000, of which about \$15,000 was from the foreign insurance companies, according to evidence produced. He also received various large sums from the domestic concerns. This was in the year that the Grady reinsurance bill, which benefited foreign reinsurance companies by reducing the amount of their reserves was passed. The domestic companies were opposing the bill.

TEMPORARILY LAID ASIDE

Railroad Bill Is Sidetracked in the Senate.

Washington, March 24.—When the administration railroad bill was taken up by the senate Senator Elkins said that as no one was prepared to speak on the bill he would ask to have it temporarily laid aside. He said that he would not again call up the measure until after the disposal of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, but added that after the passage of the appropriation bill he would request senators to either proceed with the discussion of the bill or consent to fix a time for taking a vote on it.

Among the prospective speakers are Senators Root, Bailey, Hughes, La Follette, Bristow, Dolliver, Crawford, Borah and Newlands. Many of them were found by Mr. Elkins to be holding off until the committee amendments were submitted.

There is a tacit understanding in the committee that several changes will be made in the bill.

Hero Dies of His Injuries.

Duluth, March 24.—Fred Anholm, the brave settler homesteading near Kalvada, Minn., who tried to rescue his three children from his burning home at daylight Friday morning, died of his burns. Of his happy family, only his wife and baby survive him, the wheels passing over his body.

TELL ALL THEY KNOW OF CRAFT

Nine More Pittsburg Men Get Immunity Bath.

SENTENCES ARE POSTPONED

Stated That the District Attorney Is Now Ready to Proceed Against the Bribe Givers, and Some of Them Are Said to Be Prominent Men. Jury Fixing Crusade Started.

Pittsburg, March 24.—Nine more men, conscience stricken over taking money for their votes, appeared before Judge R. S. Frazier and, after telling all they knew of the councilman graft conspiracy, had sentences postponed. Besides these nine William Brand, former president of the common council, one of the ringleaders, according to those who confessed, has also made a statement to the district attorney, J. C. Wasson, who is in the penitentiary, made his confession to the grand jury. He wept like a child, while John F. Klein, the arch-confessor, tried to soothe him.

With statements from Brand, Wasson and Klein, who were the principals in the conspiracy, according to their own statements, it is said the district attorney is ready to proceed against the bribe givers and, while no names are given out, Wasson's statement is said to implicate some prominent men. The opportunity to voluntarily confess and receive postponed sentences, or "immunity," has passed for those who have not come forward. Those who have been indicted will be brought to trial and the first of these will start Monday.

Already a jury fixing crusade has been started by the district attorney. Five men were literally yanked from the courtroom by detectives. It is said they were busy with bribery money for jurors about the courthouse corridors. Each man was put through a severe examination and arrests are predicted of a number of others known about the courthouse to be jury fixers.

No further indictments were handed down by the grand jury, although the jury has sufficient evidence for true bills against more than fifty. These will come along probably before the end of the week.

The district attorney is about to take up the traffic in disorderly houses and vice in which councilmen have been implicated by the confessions. Detectives have already furnished evidence against proprietors of fourteen gambling houses and 216 disorderly resorts.

OVATION FOR ROOSEVELT

Tourists and Residents of Luxor Cheer Departing Hunter.

Luxor, Upper Egypt, March 24.—Colonel Roosevelt's departure from Luxor was made the occasion of a great outpouring of residents and tourists. They cheered the ex-president as his train started for Cairo. Colonel Roosevelt and his party will remain in that city for nearly a week.

Preparations have been going on in Cairo for a royal reception to the distinguished American, and the khedive has announced that he will send a state carriage for Colonel Roosevelt to convey him to the palace. The plans include several dinners, a visit to the University of Egypt, where Colonel Roosevelt will deliver an address on the subject of the Nile valley, where he will dedicate the girl's college, and a thorough inspection of the many places of historic interest.

The subject of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy and the departure for Europe of Gifford Pinchot, the deposed chief forester of the United States, for the ostensible purpose of having a conference with the former president, were brought to Colonel Roosevelt's attention, but he declined to make any statement, merely reiterating his determination not to discuss questions of a public nature until he had all the facts in hand.

Bridge Partially Destroyed.

Fargo, N. D., March 24.—The entire west end of the Great Northern railroad bridge over the Red river, between Fargo and Moorhead, was destroyed by fire here. Seventy feet was totally consumed. The sparks of a passing engine ignited the woodwork, which was fanned into a fierce flame by prevailing high winds. Traffic will be delayed twelve to thirteen hours.

Farm Property Burned.

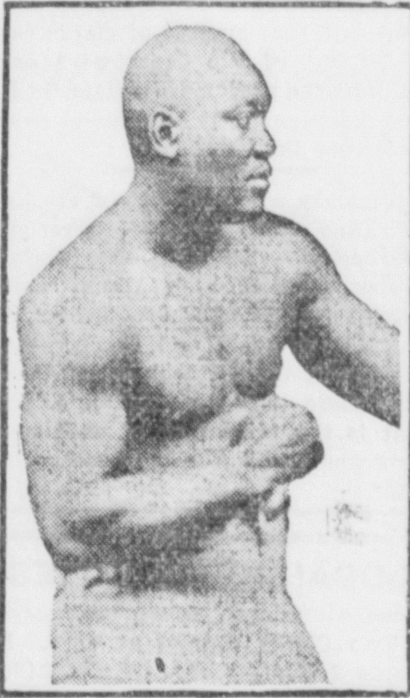
Watertown, S. D., March 24.—Five horses, one cow, a large amount of veterinary medicine and tools, a large barn, a buggy and a wagon, aggregating a valuation of about \$6,000, were destroyed by a fire on the premises of Albert Greer. Mr. Greer was working in the second story of the building and sustained burns about his face and hands.

Boy Killed by Separator.

Windom, Minn., March 24.—While riding on a separator, Arnold, the seven-year-old son of J. D. Schroeder, fell and was almost instantly killed by the wheels passing over his body.

JACK JOHNSON.

Negro Pugilist Spends Five Hours in Prison.



JACK JOHNSON LOCKED UP

Heavyweight Pugilist Spends Several Hours in the Tombs.

New York, March 24.—Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion of the prize ring, spent five hours cooling his heels in a cell in the Tombs prison. He is free again, but gloomy, for not only was he locked up for nearly half a day, but while dancing and singing in the prison a process server thrust through the bars a summons and complaint in a suit for \$1,758.67 and costs, brought against him for the alleged repudiation of a theatrical contract to appear in Kansas.

"This looks like a rough deal," said Johnson, as tears came to his eyes. "I have come here on court order and now they take this action against me." He was "served" notwithstanding his protests.

Johnson appeared on the charge of beating Norman Pinder, a negro one-fourth his size, in an up town resort some weeks ago. But Pinder and his witnesses failed to appear to press the case and Judge Mulqueen of the court of general sessions was wroth. He was inclined to think that the court was being imposed upon. Despite Johnson's plea that he had hurried hither on "an eighteen-hour train, yo' honah," he raised the big black's bail from \$1,500 to \$5,000.

Johnson's smile vanished like smoke. Unfortunately, he said, his roll, flattened by lawyers, contained only \$2,500. Would the court accept that in cash? The court decidedly would not, so the big prize fighter was led away to a cell, where he remained until a friend put up as security property in Brooklyn valued at \$12,000. Then Johnson was let loose.

ALL BELONG TO REGULAR FACTION

Caucus Selects Republican Members of Rules Committee.

Washington, March 24.—With only the friendliest sort of rivalry, although arousing a keen interest, the Republican caucus selected the six members of the rules committee apportioned to the Republican majority of the house. The following, all members of the regular wing of the party, were chosen:

Walter I. Smith of Iowa, 168 votes. John Dalzell, Pennsylvania, 146 votes. George P. Lawrence, Massachusetts, 126 votes.

J. Sloat Fassett, New York, 113 votes. Sylvester C. Smith, California, 136 votes. Henry S. Boutell, Illinois, 108 votes.

Two ballots were taken, the four first named receiving a majority of the votes cast on the first ballot and the two last named being chosen on the second ballot.

The six members named represent a slate prepared by Representative Tawney of Minnesota after numerous conferences with both regulars and insurgents.

Royal Dane to Be Farmer.

Copenhagen, March 24.—The old tradition in Europe that princes must follow the military profession, does not apply in the Danish royal family. It has been settled that Prince Erik, nephew of the king of Denmark, the king of Greece and the queen of England, shall be a farmer. He will go to Fionie soon to join a farmer's family there and learn to be an agriculturist.

Wounded in Peculiar Manner.

Duluth, March 24.—Edward Graham of Grand Rapids is in a Duluth hospital suffering from a revolver shot inflicted by himself accidentally and in an unusual manner. He had been carrying the weapon in a belt, and taking the belt off threw the gun on the floor. The weapon was discharged and the bullet entered his back. It is said that he cannot recover.

THREE KILLED AS RESULT OF FIGHT

BRUSH AND MARSH FIRES

Cause Considerable Damage Near the Twin Cities.

St. Paul, March 24.—Fanned by a high wind brush and marsh fires originating west of North St. Paul swept across the farming country south of White Bear village toward Anoka county, doing considerable damage and seriously threatening life and property.

Only by the most heroic work of the farmers and their neighbors, aided by backfiring, were the flames prevented from destroying several farmhouses with their outlying buildings and some of the impromptu fire fighters had close calls from being enveloped in the flames, which, at times, fed by the dry grass of the marshes and the thick underbrush and impelled onward by the gale, leaped high in the air and drove across the open country in billowing eddies.

The fires were fanned to life from smoldering sparks, left where farmers had burned portions of pastures, and probably would have died out entirely only for the high wind which sprang up suddenly.

As the fires gained headway farmers gathered from every quarter, telephones being pressed into service to bring them out, and a report was received from the superintendent of J. J. Hill's farm near Lake Vadnais that it was practically under control, extensive backfiring having cut off its progress.

WHEAT SAMPLES ARE POOR

Expert Sounds Note of Warning to Farmers.

Watertown, S. D., March 24.—W. H. Stokes, president of the Stokes Milling company, a prominent seed expert of the state, in an interview made the startling statement that 52 per cent of the samples he has seen of durum seed wheat which is to be used by the farmers of the state for this spring's seeding will not grow.

Mr. Stokes urges that farmers consider this matter seriously, because unless either a larger quantity of seed is sown or selected seed is used, the crop next fall will be below the average.

Mr. Stokes says there is a large quantity of seed wheat grown in the James river valley that is in good condition. The seed wheat in the James river valley is of the blue stem and hard life variety, which will bring a much higher price with millers.

HALF OF FLOCKS PERISHED

Sheepmen Lost Heavily During Severe Weather.

Whitewood, S. D., March 24.—County Commissioner Bonniwell, an extensive cattle raiser, has just returned from a three months' trip through northern counties. He estimates the loss in that section in sheep is about 50 per cent, while as yet there is no recorded loss in cattle. In some instances whole bands of sheep were destroyed by the severe weather and the damage increases across the line in both Wyoming and Montana. The cattle are now grazing on the natural prairies and are coming through in excellent condition, as also are the horses that wintered on the range.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, March 23.—Wheat—May, \$1.13½@1.13¾; July, \$1.14½; Sept., \$1.05½@1.05¾. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.14½@1.15½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.14½@1.15½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.12½@1.13½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.07½@1.11½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, March 23.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.75@7.50; fair to good, \$5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50@5.50; veals, \$6.50@7.75. Hogs—\$10.40@10.70. Sheep—Wethers, \$7.85@8.25; yearlings, \$8.25@8.75; spring lambs, \$8.75@9.50.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 23.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.16½@1.17½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.15½@1.16½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.13½@1.14½; May, \$1.15½; July, \$1.13½. Flax—On track, in store, to arrive and May, \$2.34½; July, \$2.31; Sept., \$1.82; Oct., \$1.72.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 23.—Wheat—May, \$1.13½; July, \$1.08½; Sept., \$1.06½. Corn—May, 61½@61¾c; July, 63½c; Sept., 64½c. Oats—May, 42½c; July, 41½@41¾c; Sept., 39½@39¾c. Pork—May, \$26.10; July, \$25.75. Butter—Creameries, 26@32c; dairies, 22@27c. Eggs—17½@21c. Poultry—Turkeys, 16½c; chickens and springs, 18½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 23.—Cattle—Beeves, \$5.75@8.70; Texas steers, \$5.00@6.40; Western steers, \$5.00@7.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.75@6.75; cows and heifers, \$2.80@7.15; calves, \$8.25@9.75. Hogs—Light, \$10.45@10.85; mixed, \$10.55@10.95; heavy, \$10.60@11.00; rough, \$10.60@10.75; good to choice heavy, \$10.75@11.00; pigs, \$9.70@10.00. Sheep—Native, \$5.60@9.00; yearlings, \$8.00@9.30; lambs, \$8.75@10.50.

Drunken Man Shoots Porter and Conductor.

SLAYER SHOT BY THE POLICE

Several Persons Wounded by Desperate Man Before He Is Forced From Pullman Car by Stream of Water From a Hose and Engages in Fatal Conflict With Officers—Trouble Began on Train.

Wilmington, Del., March 24.—Three men were killed on a northbound Baltimore and Ohio railroad train following a fight between a colored porter and a drunken passenger. The battle began at Newark, Del., and ended in the Delaware avenue station here following the arrival of the train, where several others were wounded. The dead are:

O. E. Wellman, aged forty years, of Philadelphia, conductor of the train; Samuel Williams, aged fifty years, colored, Pullman porter, whose home is said to have been in Jersey City; J. H. Bethea, aged forty years, of Dillon, S. C.

The injured are John O. Wiley, aged forty years, a park guard of Wilmington, Del., shot in the hand and leg; Matthew Haley, a citizen of Wilmington, shot in the leg. Others were grazed by flying bullets.

The triple tragedy was the result of an altercation between Bethea, who was a passenger, and Williams, the porter in the Pullman parlor car Mercury. The car was bound from Washington to Jersey City.

Bethea shot the porter through the heart, killing him instantly. When Conductor Wellman saw the porter fall and ran to the scene to grapple with the passenger, who still held the revolver in his hand, Bethea fired a second shot into the negro's body. Then without a word Bethea shot Wellman through the heart. The conductor fell dead in his tracks.

Before the passengers could interfere Bethea barricaded himself in the toilet room of the Pullman and threatened to kill the first person who approached. Meanwhile the train reached Wilmington. When it came into the station a hurry call for police was sent. A squad of police, reinforced by park guards and a posse of citizens and trainmen, ran to the scene.

Opened Fire on the Police.

The police called upon Bethea to surrender. As an answer he opened the door of the toilet room and opened fire at the police and the crowd with an automatic revolver. Bethea is believed to have had at least 100 rounds of ammunition, for he succeeded in holding the posse at bay and also held up the train for more than an hour. During this time many shots were fired on both sides, until all the windows of the car were riddled and travel over the road was tied up. When the battle had lasted about an hour the police pressed into service a fire company. Attacking a high pressure hose to a fire plug and with the firemen barricaded behind trucks and boards, a stream of water was played upon the windows of the toilet room.

The desperado kept up his fusillade, but no one was hurt. At last, drenched with water, Bethea staggered to the platform and the police once more called upon him to surrender. His reply was several shots in quick order.

Several of the policemen had armed themselves with shotguns, and just as Bethea fired the last shot Police Captain Evans fired a load of shot into his face. Notwithstanding his injury, he kept on blasting away until a patrolman with a pistol struck Bethea in the right arm. The desperate man tried to fire again, but a sergeant opened fire and sprang upon him. When the police took hold of him he fell dead.

Killed by Fall From Wagon.

Devils Lake, N. D., March 24.—As a result of a fall from a wagon, Hubert Emigh, aged eleven years, was instantly killed. He was returning home from Devils lake with a load of lumber at the time of the fatal accident.

Sap From Bungalow's Maple Logs.

A bungalow built of green maple logs has recently been completed and furnished for occupancy by D. S. Yeoman of Brooklyn, a real estate broker, at Klamecha lake, in Monticello, N. Y. The other day the sun started the sap in the logs running, and it partly flooded the building, causing considerable damage.

Putting It Too Strong.

She—So many men nowadays marry for money! You wouldn't marry me for money, would you, dearest? He (absently)—No, darling. I wouldn't marry you for all the money in the world. She—Oh, you horrid, horrid wretch!—Boston Transcript.

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Three lots corner Grove and Tenth streets—Cash—\$325.
Two lots, cement walk, new barn—\$650.
Two lots corner Kingwood and Third streets, cement walk, sewers—\$750.
Two lots on north Fifth street, large barn—\$900.
Three lots just east of Carnegie library facing south—Terms \$1500.
Lot 21, Block 29, S. Broadway—this is a good business lot.
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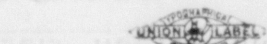
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WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair and cooler, 12-24 and Friday.

Clean up your premises—do it now.

It has been some time since the street sprinkler was needed in Brainerd to keep the dust down in March.

Some of those Pittsburg aldermen must have accepted bargain bribes, as prices are quoted from \$10.83 up.

Postage stamps are now supposed to be sold gummed side up—and no increase in price. By the way, the postal department is maintaining the same price for stamps although the cry seems to be that everything has advanced.

A Kansas farmer sold a pig the other day for the princely sum of \$91.10, which is the top price yet received. The man who owns a drove of hogs watches them with more care than they were diamonds.

The Northern Pacific road will specially decorate all their dining cars with Easter lilies and the table pieces will consist of miniature ducks, chickens and rabbits on Easter Sunday, March 27th. This is an innovation in railway dining car service.

Chicago women are now afraid the next thing will be an ordinance forbidding them the privilege of feathers on their hats. The ordinance forbidding the long hat pin has been signed by Mayor Busse and the Chicago society woman is deprived of an ever ready weapon.

A petition is out for the division of Aitkin county, the new county to be called Palisade, the name of the

Unique Theatre

F. M. KOOP, Manager.

Wednesday and Thursday

1. The Flower Parade at Pasadena, California
2. Won by a Hold-up
3. The Highlander's Defiance

The Illustrated Song—
"Mr. Wright You're Wrong"
Sung by MISS GRAHAM

Orchestra every night in the week excepting Sunday.
We Lecture on our Subjects

Change of Program Wednesday
Friday and Sunday

Prices—5c and 10c

new town on the Soo road. The Independent expresses the opinion that there is not the slightest likelihood that the proposition to divide the county will carry at the polls.

The leading educators of the state will appear on the program of the Northern Minnesota Educational Association at St. Cloud, April 7-9. The meeting will be one of interest and those interested in educational work are planning to be present. Dean Woods, of the state agricultural college and Prof. Shyrock, of the Illinois university are on the list.

The services of 200 clerks in the treasury department at Washington will be dispensed with on July 1st, which is the beginning of a plan of reorganization by which \$150,000 in salaries will be saved the government. If that number of clerks can be let out of one department and still have the work move satisfactorily how many could be eliminated from the entire list.

Harmony will prevail and the Republicans will nominate Governor Eberhart and elect him. Our brother newspaper friend, Bob Dunn, says, he will support Eberhart, but not as warmly as he would a personal friend. It doesn't look as if there were more than one candidate, and that is the present chief executive, Governor Eberhart.—Stillwater Gazette.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Two Clerks wanted at once. B. Kaatz & Son. 2483

Open an account with the Security State Bank. 2494

Thos. S. McClure, of St. Cloud came up today on business.

Clyde McKay came in from Aitkin on the noon train today.

S. F. Alderman went to Walker this afternoon on business.

I. A. McHugh, of Moose Lake, was a Brainerd visitor last night.

H. C. Damkroeger was over from Deerwood on business last night.

S. B. Churchill, of New Ulm, was in the city last night on business.

Mrs. W. H. Bolton went to Erskine, Minn., this afternoon to visit relatives.

Geo. F. Foster came in from Verdale this afternoon for a brief business visit.

R. R. Wise, who has been seriously sick with rheumatism is now slowly recovering.

Attorney Ebner was at Aitkin this forenoon on business, returning on the noon train.

Mrs. Seymour Clark, of Merrifield, returned home today after a brief visit to the city.

All ladies Skirts, Coats and Suits to be closed out below cost at the R. Parker store. 2493

The street sprinkler was started this morning, at least a week earlier than is usually the case.

Franklin W. Merritt came up from Minneapolis last night and spent the forenoon here on business.

Carl Zappfe went to Minneapolis and St. Paul this afternoon, to be absent a couple of days on business.

B. M. Hungerford, of Aitkin, was in the city today on his way home from a business trip to the twin cities.

A new customer quickly observes and appreciates the character of service he receives at this bank. Security State Bank. 2494

City Clerk Roderick received the money due the city from the March settlement today. The amount drawn was \$5475.76.

O. J. and Mrs. Carlson, E. E. Oberg, and J. A. Oberg came over from Deerwood last night and went to the twin cities on the morning train.

NOTICE—Get your rugs, carpets and draperies, cleaned with the Duntley Pneumatic electric cleaner. Call phone 111. W. C. Morris. 2444m

Rev. Charles Fox Davis returned this afternoon from a trip to points near St. Cloud, where he spoke in the interests of church work.

The children taking part in the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school Easter service are requested to be at the church for practice Friday at 3 P. M.

Rev. Emil Gustafson, who has accepted a call to Butte, Mont., will preach Good Friday, tomorrow, in the Swedish Baptist church at 7:45 p. m.

Geo. M. Huss, chief engineer on the Soo extension, came in from Aitkin today and went to Bemidji, where he now makes his headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson went to Staples this afternoon, accompanying their daughter, Mrs. Hense, and children that far on their way to South Tacoma.

Danger of typhoid fever can be avoided by boiling all river water used for drinking purposes. Dr. R. A. Beise, Health Officer. 211-1f

Andrew Johnson, of Superior, manager of the Itasca Cedar & Tie company, came in from the east last night and has been looking after business matters here today.

J. L. Smith, J. R. Smith and L. E. Garrison returned today from the cottage of J. L. Smith, at Pelican lake. They had been up doing some land surveying for Mr. Smith.

The Carleton College Glee club departed this afternoon for St. Cloud, where they sing tonight. The Hamline college club passed through the city this afternoon enroute to Aitkin,

where they give a concert this evening.

The fire department at the Northern Pacific shops was called out early last evening to extinguish a blaze which started in the grass in the lumber yard. No damage was done.

A. J. Loom returned today noon from Motley, where he was called by the death of his father, John Loom, which occurred yesterday morning. The funeral will be held at Motley Saturday afternoon.

See our beautiful Easter cards. Going at half price. Losey & Dean's. 2467

We cannot but take an interest in the prosperity of our patrons. Our success depends largely upon theirs. Security State Bank. 2494

The Modern Samaritans will initiate a class tonight and the work will be followed by a social session to which the members of the order and their friends are invited. John Christy, of Duluth, the head of the order, will be present, having arrived from Duluth today noon.

The work of putting in the handsome cluster street lights on Seventh street has commenced. The lamp posts, so far as can be told before they are in place and lighted, will be very ornamental. The movement for better lighting should be taken up by all parts of the business section.

The Sunday school workers of the Swedish Baptist church, together Rev. Oscar Jacobson's Sunday school class, surprised that gentleman last evening at his home at No. 317 Oak street, and presented him with a handsome watch fob. A very pleasant evening was spent, light refreshments being served.

Our customers are provided with every accommodation consistent with the customs of prudent banking. Security State Bank. 2494

Mrs. F. O. Warren, of Fergus Falls, was in the city today, having stopped on her way home from a visit of several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Heasley at Cloquet. She stopped here to take her mother-in-law, Mrs. L. Fauett, of Garrison, to Fergus Falls to spend the summer.

Mrs. Wm. Hense and three children left today noon for South Tacoma, Wash., where they will make their future home. Mr. Hense was transferred from the shops here to those at South Tacoma some months ago and likes his new location very much.

Everything in Ladies and Children's Suits, Coats and Skirts must be sold at once at the R. Parker old stand. 2493

The annual ball and entertainment of the Northern Pacific Library association will be held at Gardner's hall on Friday evening, April 8th. There will be an interesting program presented before the dancing commences. The program will be highly entertaining and instructive and will commence at 8:15 o'clock sharp.

L. D. Libby, of the firm of Libby & Nelson, who had the contract for the new shop buildings a few years ago, was in the city yesterday. While both he and the railroad officials are very reticent it is thought that he was looking over the site for the new foundry building with a view of putting in a bid. The contract for the foundry has not yet been let.

Boil all drinking water to avoid danger of typhoid fever. Dr. R. A. Beise, Health Officer. 211-1f

J. P. Saunders went to Pequot today to make arrangements for gathering pike eggs for hatching. He states that he did not catch his first pike last year until May 6th, but expects the pike to begin running much earlier than last year and does not intend to be caught napping. There will be camps established at Pequot, Home Brook, an on Pine river.

The city fire department was called to the Mill district by a fire which consumed a residence variously reported to belong to L. A. Stanley and to a widow woman named Wentworth. It was miles beyond the line of fire protection, so far as water mains are concerned, but the boys were able by the use of pails and the chemical engines to save a couple of adjacent houses.

Orne sells 11 inch roll ball bearing bench wringers, also extra rolls for all wringers, at the Singer Store, 716 Laurel St. 2494

Invitations are out for the annual masquerade of the Black Hawk club. These masquerades are among the annual events of Brainerd society and preeminently the swell ball masques of the season and there is no reason to doubt that the one this year will keep up the reputation of the club. It will take place in the hall in the Citizens State Bank building, Friday evening, April 1st.

On Wednesday, March 30th, in the Citizens State bank hall an entertainment will be given under the direction of the health committee. The committee have been fortunate in securing for that evening the charming young reader and impersonator, Miss Alice Ruth O'Connell, who will be assisted by the best local talent. Miss O'Connell has recited in Brainerd several times before, and always to a delighted audience. A fine program will be given. Tickets on sale at Dunn's drug store and the Ransford hotel. Adults 50 cents, children 25 cents.

The health committee wish to announce that the entertainment to be given March 30th in the Citizens State bank hall, is for the purpose of establishing a health fund to be used in advancing the interests of health in Brainerd. The cause is a good one

and it is hoped that all will respond. Mr. Dunn has generously donated the hall for that evening and others are giving their services free. If there are any who wish to aid in the work but are unable to attend the entertainment, they may leave their contributions with any member of the health committee.

Dr. W. G. Cameron came over from Staples yesterday afternoon to pack Walter Davis' household goods for shipment to South Tacoma, Wash., where Mr. Davis is now making his home with Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Mowers. Dr. and Mrs. Cameron recently returned from Philadelphia where they spent the winter. They will ship their household goods to South Tacoma in the same car with Mr. Davis' and Mr. Cameron will take up private practice there as an eye and ear specialist. Mrs. Cameron came from Staples today and are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Courtney. They will spend a couple of days here and will leave for their new home in the west some time next week.

Be Clean

Cleanliness is the first law of health, inside as well as outside. Let Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea or Tablets be your internal cleanser, then your organs will be pure and clean, your health will be good, your system right. Start tonight. Johnson's Pharmacy.

When Rubbers Become Necessary

And your shoes pinch, shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet, and takes the sting out of the corns and bunions. Just the thing for patent leather shoes, dancing parties and for breaking in new shoes. Many people cannot wear heavy stockings comfortably without shaking Allen's Foot-Ease in to the shoes. Sold everywhere. 25c. Sample FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute.

NORTH LONG LAKE

Rev. Walter J. Smith preached to a good sized audience in the school house Sunday, March 20th.

The Ladies Aid met at Mrs. Thelander's Monday.

Miss English spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Brainerd.

Mrs. L. Thompson and her niece Mrs. H. Smiley, were visiting at Hughey's Thursday.

Sunday school will be held at 2:30 p. m., beginning with Sunday, April 3d. The following officers were elected for the year: Supt.—Mrs. P. O. Peterson; asst. supt.—Mrs. H. C. Hughey; sec. and treas., Mrs. J. Gibb.

When I went to town Tuesday I saw them seeding on the county farm and plowing at J. Britton's.

Mrs. L. Thompson has beat all of us getting her geese a setting.

H. C. Hughey will grind feed two Saturdays more, after which the mill will shut down until after seeding.

The North Long Lake Rural Telephone Co. have given the Platte Lake company leave to put their line on the North Long Lake poles.

Peterson & Jensen are busy sawing lumber now.

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COUNTRY COUSIN.

BAD KIDNEYS OR BLADDER MISERY

All Backache and other Distress From Out-of-Order Kidneys Will Simply Vanish

URINARY TROUBLE IS ENDED

Just a Few Doses Now Will Make the Entire Kidney and Urinary System Act Fine

Out-of-order kidneys act fine and backache or bladder misery is relieved after a few doses of Pape's Diuretic.

Pains in the back, sides or loins, rheumatic twinges, debilitating headache, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, wornout feeling and many other symptoms of clogged, inactive kidneys simply vanish.

Frequent, painful and uncontrollable urination due to a weak or irritable bladder is promptly overcome.

The moment you suspect any kidney, bladder or urinary disorder, or feel rheumatism coming, begin taking this harmless remedy, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure as a 50-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply.

This unusual preparation goes direct to the out-of-order kidneys, bladder and urinary system, cleaning, healing and strengthening these organs and glands and completes the cure before you realize it.

A few days treatment with Pape's Cincinnati, is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Diuretic means clean, active, healthy kidneys, bladder and urinary organs—and you feel fine.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pape, Thompson & Pape, Accept only Pape's Diuretic—50-cent treatment—any drugstore—anywhere in the world.



In passing by, glance at the Spring Picture of Seasonable Footwear in our window. Eight months ago, we began our preparations for this display; and right down to the present we have labored to place before you Spring Styles that would command your admiration and patronage.

Take, for instance, those shoes and orders for men made by the A. E. Nettleton Co.—they are more than just ordinary shoes for wearing purposes. From thread to sole leather they represent the best that is obtainable in raw materials; while in skillful construction they hold a long, unbroken record of superiority.

You can buy the pair that suits your taste at a reasonable price; and wear them with a feeling of confidence that they represent the high-water mark of quality, shapeliness and comfort.

All Sizes and Widths at \$6.00
Crawfords at \$3.50, \$4.00 to \$5.00



Established 1881 "The Old Reliable"

KEENE & McFADDEN

First National Bank Block Brainerd, Minnesota

Again we find it necessary to revise our list, as pretty much of everything, especially on the "north side," has been sold, except "OUR HAPPY HOME." This we propose to keep, and expect to live and die in BRAINERD. In 1881 we cast our lot here in BRAINERD, and while we have seen many "ups and downs," we have never lost faith in BRAINERD and CROW WING COUNTY, and the prospects never looked brighter than it does at this time, and we still maintain that a DEED TO A HOME IN BRAINERD is worth more than a bushel of RENT RECEIPTS. If you want to buy city property, farm or mineral lands, see us, as we have a large list and many choice bargains. If you want to sell city property or lands, list with us. Our motto is "GIVE EVERY MAN A SQUARE DEAL."

HOUSES AND LOTS

The "Nevers Home", corner Main and 4th streets, 14 rooms, two baths and toilets, steam heated. Ideal place for roomers. Will sell for \$3000 on easy terms or rent to good party for \$25 per month.

Snug cottage at 705 S. 5th street, for \$750, easy terms.

House and two lots corner 1301 Pine St. S. E., for \$800—Easy payments

Small cottage at 919 Grove St. Price \$600—Easy terms.

Six room house and two lots at 1006 Fir Street—\$600—Half Cash.

A frame house and 50 foot lot at 1610 Norwood street, \$750—Terms.

Other Houses Not Listed Above in all Parts of the City

VACANT LOTS

Three fine lots on south Sixth street, \$125 each—Terms.

Four fine lots on N. 3d St., south of C. M. Patek home. Price for the 4, \$1000—Cash.

We still have about 60 lots left in N. E. Brainerd, size 50x140 feet, with alley through every block. Will close them out at from \$40 to \$60 each, \$10 down then \$5 monthly.

Four lots corner Kingwood and 2nd streets. Price \$1050—Part cash, balance on easy terms.

One lot 37 1/2 feet by 100 feet, No. 712 N. 9th street. Price \$300.

Other Vacant Lots in all Parts of the City Not Named Above

MINERAL LANDS

A quarter section in 31-134-28. Knudsen's map of Cuyuna range shows an attraction right through it. Price for a quick sale, \$25 per acre, terms.

80 Acres in Sec. 32-134-28, also on line of attraction. Price \$30 per acre on terms.

8 1/2 of sw 1/4 of Sec. 11-44-31. Drilling and proving up on ore all around this 80. Price \$30 per acre. Cash or terms. This is worth investigating.

160 Acres along the line of attraction in Sec. 36-44-32. Price \$50 per acre—Terms.

80 Acres the n 1/2 of n 1/2 sec 21-43-31. Price \$25 per acre—Terms.

160 Acres in Sections 35 and 36-45-30. Price \$30 per acre. Worth looking after. Also other Mineral Lands Not Above Enumerated.

FARM LANDS

We have a number of first class FARMS, improved and unimproved in all parts of the county. Prices ranging from \$8 per acre and upwards; price all depends on the location and improvements.

Remember a Perfect Title or No Sale With us

WHITE BROS.

MUCH DAMAGE FROM FOREST FIRES

Reports Come That Several Houses Were Destroyed North of Aitkin

MUCH LAND BURNED OVER

Many Fires Were Raging Between Brainerd and Deerwood Tuesday and Wednesday

Much damage is being reported from forest fires. They have been raging in the cut over lands along the line of the Northern Pacific railway from Brainerd to Duluth. Between Brainerd and Deerwood over half the land adjacent to the tracks has been burned over. Most of the homesteads have been protected by large clearings, and comparatively little damage has been done except by the destruction of young timber. North of Aitkin, however, it is reported that several houses were burned together with their contents and out buildings. The new town of Cuyuna had a nar-

row escape Tuesday and it was necessary to call out all the men in the town and form a bucket brigade. It was thought at night, however, that the danger to the village was past.

RUGS

We have just received our spring stock of rugs (all sizes) lace curtains, portiers, couch covers, bed spreads, go-carts, bench and tub wringers. We sell on easy terms. 249tf W. S. ORNE.

Ladies! Ladies! Ladies!

Get your Easter suit while the Big Sale is on them at the R. Parker old stand. "The White Store." 249tf

Pessimists.

A pessimist is one whose greatest fear is that his worst fears will not be realized.—Albany Journal.

Stubborn Mules

are liver and bowels sometimes; seem to balk without cause. Then there's trouble—loss of appetite—indigestion, nervousness, dependency, headache. But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best Stomach and Liver remedy. So easy. 25c at all druggists. tts

Easter Coats, Easter Suits, Easter Waists, Easter Skirts

We have prepared to meet your every want and have all these garments in great quantities. What we show is correct beyond question, and if you will come to our store and ask to be shown the newest things obtainable, you will be acquainted with the most authoritative styles possible to be found anywhere.

We have a large selection for you too. Not just a few garments but a number of them. You might as well have your garment for Easter as well as later.

"MICHAEL'S"

"MICHAEL'S"

ADVISES STERILIZING THE RIVER WATER

Prof. Bass, of Minneapolis, Conferred With Water and Health Officials

CAN MAKE RIVER WATER PURE

Expert Believes That This is the Best Solution of Brainerd Problem

Prof. F. H. Bass, of the University of Minnesota, was in the city Wednesday afternoon and evening in consultation with the health authorities and the city water and light board concerning the matter of a pure water supply for Brainerd. Prof. Bass recommended the installation of a sterilizing plant, by means of which the water is sterilized as it enters the mains. This plant he estimated, would cost only about \$300, but would require the services of two chemists, one being on duty nights and one days. This he said in connection with a mechanical filtering plant would render Brainerd's water supply perfect in every way as there is an unlimited supply in the Mississippi river.

Dr. Belse, health officer, estimated the cost of the late typhoid fever epidemic in Brainerd to have been \$25,000. This amount he says will barely cover the cost of medical attendance, medicines and nursing and the loss of time and of trade driven from the city because of the dread of the fever. He expresses the belief that the city should install a sterilizing plant at once and also a mechanical filtering plant of sufficient size to handle all water needed for city use as soon as possible. Dr. Belse states that ground water from a sufficient depth is bound to be uncontaminated, but that the securing of it is uncertain, and bound to be expensive and he believes sterilization and filtration the more feasible.

How Good News Spreads
"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time," writes B. F. Tolson, of Elizabethtown, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Filters, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time." They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak run-down men and women, restoring strength, vigor and health that's a daily joy. Try them. Only 50c, satisfaction is positively guaranteed by all druggists. tts

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the post office at Brainerd for the week ending March 25th, 1910. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Anderson, A. D.
Chilson, W. L.
Felix, Fatty.
Hanson, Mrs. D. R.
Holmes, Miss Ida.
Mulrooney, Stephen.
Myers, J. B.
O'Brien, Wm. F.
Porter, B. A.
Roberts, R. M.
Swarty, M. K.
Towler, Miss Gertrude.
N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

BUYS PEQUOT LATH MILL

George A. McKinley Takes Over the Interest of the Batchelder Mill and Will Overhaul it

The Pequot Review says:—A deal was closed Wednesday whereby Geo. A. McKinley became owner of the Batchelder lath mill. Mr. McKinley informs us that he will overhaul the mill and will have it in running order by May 1st. He also states that he will employ about 20 men and will turn out from 40,000 to 50,000 lath per day.

Mr. McKinley is an experienced man in this line and will without doubt make a fine success of the enterprise. This means a whole lot to Pequot and the village should extend to him all the aid possible.

An Awful Eruption

of a volcano excites brief interest, and your interest in skin eruptions will be as short, if you use Bucklin's Arnica Salve, their quickest cure. Even the worst boils, ulcers, or fever sores are soon healed by it. Best for burns, cuts, bruises, sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains and piles. It gives instant relief. 25c at all druggists.

CALL FOR MEETING

To be Held in This City March 30th to Perfect Organization of Development Association

The following call is issued by authority of the committee, which follows out the instruction given by the Northern Minnesota Development Association which was held at Bemidji on February 17 and 18, for the purpose of perfecting a county organization subordinate to the general association.

"According to the instructions received at the Bemidji meeting we hereby call a meeting to perfect an organization for Crow Wing county, to meet at the Commercial club rooms in the city of Brainerd on Wednesday afternoon, March 30th, at 2 p. m. All those who were delegates to the Bemidji convention are entitled to seats in this county convention, and each village president, each president of a commercial club, and each county commissioner in Crow Wing county is requested to appoint two delegates from his village, club or district for this convention. The idea is to carry out the idea of the development convention held in Bemidji, and work along the lines that will boost Northern Minnesota. The earnest cooperation of the people is requested."

C. A. ALLBRIGHT,
CARL ZAPPE,
GEO. A. KEENE,
MONS MAHLUM,
WERNER HEMSTEAD.
Committee.

BIG SAW MILL RESUMES OPERATION

The Nichols Chisholm Lumber Co. will start its big mill in Frazee, Minn., March 24, offering steady work to competent graders, dock men, pilers, yard men, also dry lumber graders and tallymen and common labor, at good wages. 248tf Address Frazee, Minn.

CROW WING ITEMS

Work on Dist. 14 will be resumed next week.

Mrs. P. E. Smith is spending the week with Mrs. R. Hoopman, in Brainerd.

Jesse Bailey and wife are visiting at New York Mills.

School is Dist. No. 1 will commence March 28th, with Miss Edith Heath, of Brainerd, in charge. It is hoped that every child of school age in the district will be present.

Fred Kappel is reported as much better and able to walk on his crutches again.

Farmers are plowing and seeding will soon begin.

The remains of Martin Botkin, who died suddenly in the National hotel at Brainerd, were taken to Thayer, Ia., for burial.

Mr. E. B. Young died on Saturday of tuberculosis. The funeral was held in the school house on Monday afternoon and the remains were laid away in Oaklawn cemetery. Services were conducted by Elder Meede, the advent pastor.

Mr. C. B. Walker and Lyle Young, who were called here by the illness of Mr. Young, left for Brainerd on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Tallman went to Deerwood on Monday.

Mrs. Rudolph, of Deerwood, is visiting Mrs. John Bates.

Saved a Soldier's Life

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Texas, than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, hemorrhage, hoarseness, croup, whooping cough, and lung trouble, its supreme. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists. tts

The Spider as an Aque Cure.

In some parts of England the spider was formerly believed to be an efficient cure for ague. A Somersetshire vicar remarks: "One of my parishioners suffering from ague was advised to catch a large spider and shut him up in a box. As he pines away the disease is supposed to wear itself out." In the south of Ireland a large house spider enveloped in treacle or preserves was used for the same complaint.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on

DEERWOOD WILL HAVE NO SALOONS

Village Fathers Voted Unanimously to Reject all Applications for License

MAY LICENSE MALT JOINTS

A Petition that a License of \$500 be Placed on Them Has Been Circulated

Deerwood, March 23.—E. A. Lamb and H. J. Ernster were Brainerd business visitors today.

W. H. Hipple, auditor for the Dower Lumber Co., was in the city today looking after business matters for the company.

The Carlson Exploration Co. has started three drills on 16-16-27, and will put on two more in a very short time. This is state land and it is said that parties whose identity is not divulged have an option for a lease.

Reno Lake broke up today. This is by far the earliest since the advents of white people at Deerwood or vicinity.

The village council met Tuesday and by a unanimous vote decided to reject all applications for saloon licenses. Under the deeds by which the land occupied by the original town was sold there can be no liquor sold in that portion of the village. The officials deemed it poor policy to license saloons for the outskirts where it would be impractical to have police supervision.

The Deerwood Clothing Company's opening last Saturday was very well attended and the results were extremely gratifying.

According to reports received here Charles Lull, of Cuyuna, took poison Tuesday night and came near cashing in. Whether it was accidental or with suicidal intent is unknown.

The Mahlum Lumber Co., has its yards moved to their new location just east of O. C. Coffin's store. Manager Thomas says the next time a lumber yard he is employed in gets ready to move, the management can have his resignation.

C. A. Neumann, the well known Duluth iron land man was in the city today on business.

T. R. McBride, of Aitkin, has leased the building and bought the fixtures of the Deerwood restaurant from Carlson Brothers, taking possession last week. He is experienced in the business and is starting out as if he was going to give Deerwood a first-class restaurant.

Seth White has rented his short order house and lunch room to Chas. Kelly.

It is reported that work on the new two story brick bank building at Crosby will be commenced in the very near future.

Ed Torgeson, who has been working on the Soo line near Palisades, has returned home. Ed says the story that he was hurt by having a rig in which he was riding struck by a railroad train is a mistake. It must have been someone else with a similar name.

Sam Redin, who formerly conducted the Deerwood restaurant is now cooking in one of Cole & McDonald's camps.

Mrs. Charles Hanson returned Monday from St. Joseph's hospital, Brainerd, where she recently underwent a successful surgical operation.

Frank Ludwig, of Bay Lake, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital, Brainerd, is steadily improving and a speedy recovery is now expected.

Alex Rose, who has been sick all winter, having undergone a surgical operation at St. Joseph's hospital, Brainerd, has so far recovered as to commence work plastering the upper story of Peter Brand's building.

T. R. Pakenham has accepted the position of time keeper for the Northern Pacific steel gang at Klondyke. The Methodist Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. H. J. Ernster, in East Deerwood this afternoon and all members report a very pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. R. B. Deare and daughter, Miss Lillian, were out from Duluth between trains Tuesday to make arrangements for the summer at their cottage on Serpent lake.

O. R. Cole, of Marquette, Mich., a brother of T. H. Cole, is working for Cole & McDonald.

Miss Albertine Engman has returned from Duluth and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Engman.

C. G. Osterlund drove over to Cuyuna this afternoon on business.

A petition has been generally circulated and will be presented to the village council at its next meeting, asking that a license fee of \$500 be placed on malt joints. It is ex-

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OUTLOOK FOR THE ELECTIONS OF 1910.

Conditions That Make Them of Especial Importance to the Public—Why Ohio Will Be the Storm Center

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

THE general elections of 1910 will be of especial importance because they will furnish the American people the first opportunity to pass on the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill and the Taft administration. Not only are all the members of the house of representatives to be chosen, but thirty members of the United States senate and thirty-two governors. In the case of the senators three have been elected already—Williams of Mississippi, Daniel of Virginia and Rayner of Maryland. The legislature which chooses a successor to McCumber of North Dakota also elects a senator for the short term in place of Purcell. The other senators whose terms expire with the present congress are Aldrich of Rhode Island, Beveridge of Indiana, Bulkeley of Connecticut, Burkett of Nebraska, Burrows of Michigan, Carter of Montana, Clapp of Minnesota, Clark of Wyoming, Culberson of Texas, Deput of New York, Dick of Ohio, Du Pont of Delaware, Flint of California, Frazier of Tennessee, Hale of Maine, Kean of New Jersey, La Follette of Wisconsin, Lodge of Massachusetts, Nixon of Nevada, Oliver of Pennsylvania, Page of Vermont, Piles of Washington, Scott of West Virginia, Sutherland of Utah, Tallaferrro of Florida and Warner of Missouri. Since three of the senators are elected already and McCumber and Purcell come from the same state, there are only twenty-seven states to name senators before March 4 next. It is an interesting coincidence that there are also just twenty-seven states

Chief Features of the Senatorial and Gubernatorial Contests—Important Factors That Will Enter Into the Canvass

that elect governors on Nov. 8, as five of them choose their chief executives a month or more earlier.

First Gun of 1912.

The storm center will be Ohio. Being the president's own state and also the home of Governor Harmon, who, if re-elected, will be a leading candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, the Ohio contest becomes the preliminary engagement to the general battle of 1912. While the state is normally Republican by from 50,000 to 100,000 plurality, the last two governors it elected were Democrats, and Harmon had 19,372 in a presidential year, although Taft carried the state by 69,591. In addition to the state ticket and the presidential stake in the governorship, Ohio also elects one senator and twenty-one congressmen.

The Ohio situation has been complicated by the graft exposures. As Governor Harmon has had much to do with bringing the crookedness to light and as he has favored economy, the natural effect would be to help him before the people. Of late this has been somewhat neutralized, however, by President Taft's insistence on a thorough investigation. The complication is augmented by the fact that Harmon has opposed the Democratic machine, just as President Taft while secretary of war opposed Boss Cox of the Cincinnati Republican machine. The result of all this and of other things is that party lines were never so loosely drawn in Ohio as at this time. The Buckeye State has always had more politics to the square inch than any other state in the Union, and

partisan feeling ran high. The condition is past. Ohio today is full of independent voters, or at least of nominal party men who are willing to kick out of the traces.

The importance placed on the Buckeye fight by the national administration is shown by the fact that Wade H. Ellis was sent out to take charge of the Republican campaign, resigning a well paying federal job in the attorney general's office to do so. When a man is willing to separate himself from a lucrative office to become a state chairman at nothing a year it is a sign that something is doing. The administration denies having sent Ellis; but, anyway, Ellis is there, however he got to it.

Looking For a Standard Bearer.

There are several candidates for the Republican nomination for governor. The first in the field and the one that has the largest concrete support is former Lieutenant Governor Warren G. Harding, who intersperses politics with editing a newspaper. At the time of an Ohio conference in Washington Mr. A. L. Garford, a Buckeye capitalist, came on and was named at the White House. The statement was then made that Garford was the administration candidate for governor, but since that time little has been heard of him. Representative Nicholas Longworth was also mentioned, but he blushingly waved aside the proffered crown, saying that he preferred to remain in congress.

Recently a new Richmond has come into the field in the person of James R. Garfield. Now, the name of Garfield is one to conjure with in Ohio. There are any number of old chaps in the state who voted and cheered for James A. Garfield thirty years ago, and there is an affection for the son because of the father. Then the Roosevelt

men—and the Buckeye woods are full of them—swear by Jimmie Garfield, the former president's cabinet officer and bosom friend. It would be a novel situation if the man who is standing by Gifford Pinchot and who was kept out of the Taft cabinet, according to sworn testimony, by the Morgan-Guggenheim Alaska coal interests, should now be called upon as the one available man to save the administration from defeat in the president's own state. Yet that would be the light in which the country at large would inevitably regard Garfield's nomination for governor of Ohio.

Personally Governor Harmon is immensely popular, and that it will take a hard fight to beat him nobody realizes more keenly than the Ohio Republicans themselves. Although sixty-four years old, Harmon is in the prime of his vigor and has a virile, straightforward democratic way that takes with the people. The careers of Harmon and Taft have been intermingled in peculiar ways. They were born in the same county, live in the same city, were judges on the same bench, and both have been cabinet officers. It would be a strange additional chapter if Harmon should be re-elected and he and his old friend Taft should be the opposing candidates for the presidency in 1912. It will be recalled that Harmon recently presided over the house of governors and that President Taft spoke of him most cordially when that body called to pay its respects at the White House.

The Ohio situation is further complicated by the senatorial contest. Senator Dick is a candidate for reelection and is demanding a primary. Harry Daugherty and Myron T. Herrick are in the field against him, and Charles P. Taft is lurking in the background. There is bitter opposition to Dick, and the fight is taking on an aspect which is encouraging the Democrats to battle not only for the governorship, but for the legislature.

The situation in New York is similar to that in Ohio, except that there is not so much presidential politics and there is no Democratic governor. Conditions in the Empire State are complicated by the candidacy of Senator Dewey for reelection, against whom there is strong opposition; also by the Aldrich bribery charges in the state senate and by the refusal of Governor Hughes to be a candidate for reelection. It is generally believed in New York that Democratic chances would be bright this year were it not for the fact that the minority party is torn by factional fights and that in some other ways it is not in the best condition to take advantage of the situation. At present the atmosphere is not sufficiently clarified to make a prediction.

Senator Beveridge is fighting for his political life in Indiana, where the governor, the legislature and nearly all the congressmen are at present Democratic. Practically the same situation confronts Senator Burkett in Nebraska. Burkett himself believes that William J. Bryan is a receptive candidate for his seat. The situation of Senator Thomas H. Carter in Montana is a little better, although the state has a Democratic governor and there is a two Republican majority on joint ballot in the legislature. Another state with a Democratic governor and in which not only one but two senators are at stake is North Dakota. The present North Dakota legislature is overwhelmingly Republican. In Nevada, where the seat of Senator Nixon (Republican) is at stake, the governor and legislature are Democratic.

One of the hottest fights of the year will be made in Missouri, where the Democrats will try to regain the seat now held by Senator Warner (Republican). Ex-Governor Francis has announced himself as a candidate for the Democrats, and it is possible that ex-Governor Folk, who ran in the primaries against Senator Stone, may also enter the lists. Governor Hadley has recently charged that Stone beat Folk in the primaries by fraud.

The situation in little Delaware, where Senator Du Pont is a candidate for re-election, is unsettled. There is opposition to Du Pont in his own party, it being charged that he used too much money in his last election.

Fighting the Senate Machine. One of the marked signs of the year is the appearance of insurgent aspirants against the old stand pat leaders in the senate. No one has yet entered the lists against Senator Aldrich in Rhode Island, but Judge Frederick A. Powers is in the field to beat Eugene Hale of Maine; Representative Butler Ames is looking for the seat of Henry

Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, Representative W. P. Hubbard is after the seat of Nathan Bay Scott in West Virginia, and Representative Charles E. Townsend has thrown down the glove to Julius Caesar Burrows of Michigan.

Aside from Senator Beveridge, two insurgent senators are up for reelection—La Follette of Wisconsin, who will doubtless meet the usual opposition, and Clapp of Minnesota, against whom Frank B. Kellogg, the anti-trust attorney, has announced himself a candidate.

One of the peculiarities of the senatorial situation is that out of the twenty-seven members of the upper house yet to be elected, or twenty-eight including the successor to Purcell of North Dakota, only four of those to be replaced are Democrats, and all of these, excepting Purcell, are certain to be replaced by men of their own political faith. There is a rumor that one of the number, Frazier of Tennessee, may give way to Secretary of War Dickinson; but, although a member of the Taft cabinet, Dickinson classes himself as a Democrat.

The present Republican majority in the senate is twenty-four. A change of thirteen would therefore make the body Democratic, or, granting the loss of Purcell, fourteen. Is there any chance of the Democrats defeating fourteen of the twenty-four Republicans who are up for election? As already pointed out, Indiana, Nebraska, Montana, New York, Ohio, Delaware, Nevada and Missouri are uncertain states, and each of these has a Republican senator whose seat will be to fill. Even if the Democrats carried all of them, however, they would still be six short of enough. The probability, therefore, is that the Republicans will control the next senate, but by a reduced majority, which may give the insurgents the balance of power.

Cannon Out of It.

As for the house, the present Republican majority is fifty-six. At least twenty-nine Democratic gains would be necessary to control the body. It is impossible to make a house forecast by states and equally hopeless to do it at this time by individual districts. The only way of judging of the future political complexion of the house must be on the basis of the general drift of the country. The one significant fact is that the Democrats make confident claims and at least some of the Republicans are pessimistic. This is hardly a safe criterion, however, as past elections have shown. Sometimes the man who is scared is the one who puts up the best fight and wins out. The only prediction that can be made with confidence at this time is that Joseph G. Cannon will not be the speaker of the next house.

Taken all in all this will be one of the most important off year elections the United States has known. The tariff, high prices, the Taft administration, the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, the insurgent movement, Aldrichism and Cannonism and, in some states, graft exposures will enter into the canvass. Party lines will be faint in spots, but popular interest will not be less because of that welcome fact.

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Some simple folk told him that his great plow would not work, but they contented themselves with saying this dogmatically without giving any mathematical reason therefor. So the superintendent went on with his plans. The blacksmiths and machinists finished the plow in due time. The share was made to cut a fifty inch furrow. The top of it reached five feet above the ground to give room to throw the earth. The beam was more than a foot thick, but the machine was constructed to run between two great wheels, so that it could be turned around easily, and on the axle between these wheels was the seat for the man who was to drive the ten horses which were hitched to it.

The plow was brought to the great field, the ten horses were attached to it, the handles were raised, the driver mounted his seat, and the team was started. But as soon as the share struck well into the ground the horses stopped short. They were stuck fast. And yet the plow had not gone too deeply into the earth. But it was evident that they could not pull the plow. More horses were brought out, but not until fifty were attached did the plow move along.

Even then it required four men to hold the handles in order to keep the plow in the furrow. It was an economic failure.

Then the superintendent, through the intervention of some one who was a better mathematician than he, learned that he should have cubed the capacity of his twelve inch plow every time he doubled the width of it.—Harper's Weekly.

The Better Part. Mr. McNabber, says the London Mail, had just told his pastor that he was planning a trip to the Holy Land. "And while I'm there," he continued, "I'll read the Ten Commandments aloud from the top of Mount Sinai." "McNabber," replied the minister gravely, "take my advice. Bide at home and keep them."

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